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## Health News

YES, I KNOW I SHOULD DO IT, BUT—

Are you one of the mothers who follows the easiest way and dodge your responsibility as a mother by answering all suggestions regarding the care of your child in the old, old way—"I know I should do it, but..."

Hundreds of Michigan mothers are evading their duty by saying: "Yes, I know I should give him green vegetables but he won't eat them."

"Yes, I know I should have him take a rest in the afternoon but he won't stay still a minute."

"Yes, I know I should put him to bed earlier but he wants to stay up as long as we do."

"Yes, I know I should give him milk but he doesn't like it or he wouldn't take milk after he gave up the bottle."

"Yes, I know I should break him of sucking his thumb but he just won't stop."

The list of "buts" is long and practically everything that a child should not do in order to build a strong body may be followed by a "but he won't."

The cause of these "buts" does not lie with the child; the parents, especially the mother, must shoulder all responsibility for allowing butts to develop the child's life.

The prevention of "buts" is easier than the cure. The cure for "buts" is for the parents to face squarely the fact that they are allowing the child to decide important issues regarding his health because the child is unable to decide wisely he is developing health habits which will cause him to grow up to be a defective child.

In after years the child will reproach his parents because they failed in doing their duty towards him and instead by helping build a strong body, placed upon him the great responsibility of deciding what he should do or should not do.

A child of 18 months, two or three or four or six years of age is NOT capable of deciding what is best for himself. But every day parents allow children of this tender age to be definitely decide what course they are going to follow in building their bodies.

If the good Lord had thought little children were able to decide and control their lives, surely some other arrangement other than having parents to care for them would probably have been made.

The weakness of the parents in allowing children to do as they please and decide about their health habits, not only injures them physically but also injures them morally and spiritually. A child who from babyhood has done as he pleases will grow into an undisciplined adult who will be a law unto himself and will be unable to adjust himself to the law of society.

He will be selfish and intolerant, difficult to live with and will not be able to get along with other people. Instead of a normal, healthy adult who will be able to live comfortably with others, he will be a sickly, disagreeable, discontented, selfish person whom others will avoid as much as possible.

Do you want your child to be like this, and in after years say: "I am as I am because my mother let me do as I pleased and answered 'but' to things SHE KNEW I should not do?"

The prevention of the "buts" is to know the day the child is born in within a few months a feminine knee-trailing good health habits, and this will be attracting attention again, mother will not only give him a healthy growth, how quick we are to grow big but will also lay the

foundation of a good character and self control.

Regularity is the first habit a child should learn—regularity in eating, in sleeping, in waste disposal and in taking water. If the foods are added to the child's diet at the proper time there will be no question of whether he will or will not eat. If milk is given when it should be he will drink it, and if the rest is continued from babyhood to the sixth year, there will be no discussion whether he will take a nap. If a firm NO is said to the request for coffee and candy, there will be no further trouble.

Many parents are lazy and yield to a child because they think it is easier than to try to correct a bad habit they have allowed to develop. Others think it is loving a child to let him do as he pleases. If a child is worth having he is worth training properly and it is the DUTY and privilege of the parents to decide what is best for him. If you really know what he should do, see that he does it and do not excuse yourself with "BUTS."

## Hawkeyes Elect Captain



Marcus Magnusen, center, who was elected joint captain of the Hawkeyes eleven with Mike Farrah, halfback. The latter was hit by the eligibility ruling four hours after the election. The ruling, which banned 22 athletes (according to the demands of the Big Ten conference) leaves Magnusen the captain, virtually by the process of elimination. The center is a cousin of Burt Ingersen, head football coach at Iowa.

## She's a Real Tar



Miss Barbara Leighton, member of the younger society set of New Haven, Conn., who proved to be a valuable member of the crew of the schooner Wanderbird when it made its 5,000-mile cruise from Vigo, Spain, to Miami Beach, Miss Leighton stood watch the same as the male members of the crew.

## Long Enough

After an hour or more—Pat, the new clerk in the animal store, was becoming exceedingly irritated at the fastidiousness of his customer.

Dog after dog had been brought from its kennel and exhibited to the man, its points discussed, and the price fixed, but something was wrong with each of them.

Finally Pat brought a dachshund. The customer turned away in disgust. "His legs are too short," he said bitterly.

"Too short, are they?" cried Pat, now thoroughly roused. "Sure, they reach the ground, don't they?"

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

## The Coal Supply

While impossible to estimate accurately because of undiscovered fields, the known supply will last for centuries at the present rate of consumption. One recent estimate was approximately 8,000,000,000 tons, of which over five-eighths is in the United States. In square miles, the coal area of the United States is about 835,000. China is next with 200,000 square miles. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin  
Lost Her Prominent Hips  
Lost Her Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor  
Gained in Vivaciousness  
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 8 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys don't throw off their waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and notice how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 8-oz. bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Mac & Gidley or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (Lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

## The Care of Your Money

## RULES FOR SUCCESS

The winning of financial independence is like the winning of a great game. You must know the rules, practice the rules and become skilled at the game if you want to win.

What are the rules of the success game? The following formula by Straus Brothers Investment Institute is based on observation of many successes and failures:

1. First of all you must make up your mind that you will make the necessary effort involved in learning the rules of the game.

2. Be determined. You must do more than merely wish—you must be determined to practice the rules.

3. Save a part of every dollar you earn.

4. Work for constructive ends. Earn all you can and learn to earn more. The more you learn the greater your ability to earn.

5. Avoid debt. Pay as you go for food, clothing, rent, furniture.

6. Insure. If you have dependents insure yourself against sickness, accident and death for their benefit and your own.

7. Invest safely. Put your regular savings into sound investments as soon as you have sufficient money accumulated. Better still, buy safe bonds on the savings plan, provided the plan is sponsored by a thoroughly reliable investment banker who has your interests at heart.

You will meet with many obstacles as you play the game. Keeping up with the neighbors has kept many a savings fund low. Be independent enough to go your own way—save as you go—and let your wealthier neighbors go theirs.

It is no easy to follow the line of least resistance that many people have not the strength of character to do anything else. Saving money is not the line of least resistance. Can you stem the tide of extravagance and actually save money steadily?

Saving your dollars when you don't need them so that you will have them when you do is the philosophy of thrift. If you always spend less than you earn you will always be "ahead of the game."

## Enemies That Swallow "Catfish Out of Luck"

The very unpleasant looking catfish has an unusual spine which fits into a peculiar socket joint, says a naturalist. By a slight downward or forward twist it may be set immovably. A slight turn in the opposite direction releases the joint. This fact is known to the catfish, and it is stated, is readily learned by the bright American boy. The weapon, evidently, is effective as a means of wreaking revenge, if not in repelling attack.

Large birds that swallowed catfish died of the wounds from the spine. Fishes that began to feed on young catfish had the walls of their stomachs torn by the spines, and died. The same fate overtook fishes that swallowed sticklebacks.

In some parts of America the stickleback, for this reason, is known as "catfish killer." It is another version of Goldilocks' story of the man and the dog. The man recovered from the bite; it was the dog who died. Forms of catfish, known as stone-eaters and mad-toms, found in the Southern states and the Western states, have special organs of offense. At the base of their breast, sometimes very jagged, there is a structure believed to be a poison gland, although its nature has not been definitely disclosed. Wounds made by this spine feel like a wound made by the sting of a wasp. (Montreal Family Herald.)

## Indian Monkeys Assume Role of Bold Bandits

Depredations of monkeys at the hill station of Matheran, near Bombay, India, are causing annoyance and anxiety. Cases have been reported where various articles and food have been snatched away from women and children, and in one instance a well-organized raid was carried out on a meat safe full of fruit. Monkeys abound all over southern India, but it is unusual for them to become so daring as to play the role of highwaymen. In many parts of India monkeys, as well as peacocks, are encouraged by Hindus to live in the temple precincts, and often near the hill, Hanuman, "the monkey god." One railway station in India is literally in the hands of monkeys, who swarm all over the roof and passengers are regularly warned to close the windows of the carriages. Failure to observe this warning invariably results in the loss of food and small articles from carriages.

## Hair Almost Indestructible

All mammals are supplied with hair, although the quality varies greatly. It may be of the softest down hardly perceptible on the child's cheek or the tough bristles of the hog or the quills of the porcupine. The hair is the last part of the body to decay, is believed to grow even after death, and is known to last a century.

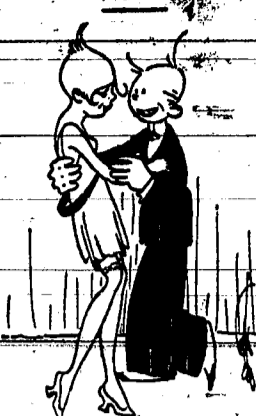
In a Chicago bank window display of Indian relics, there is exhibited a woman's scalp taken by some Indian brave more than 100 years ago. It is not dissimilar in color and in texture to the hair of a modern Indian girl. Even when exposed to the elements, hair will not deteriorate, and can be dissolved only by heat under pressure or in the presence of alkalis or acids.

## Well If Santa Didn't Come as Expected

Well if Santa didn't come as expected promptly as usual this year remember that it takes a lot more time to get around with these modern traffic lights.

Read your home paper. Read your home paper.

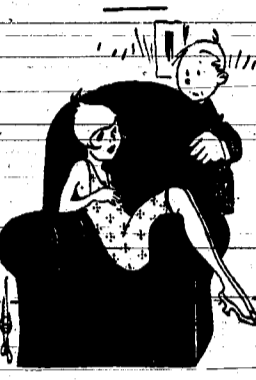
## EXPERIENCE NEEDED



She—You say Tom, who has just returned from Africa, is going to open a beauty parlor? Why?

He—Well the tales he tells of his experiences makes their hair curl naturally.

## CAUSE OF LONGEVITY



She—You say your dad is over a hundred years old? To what does he attribute his longevity?

He—He was always a good dodger.

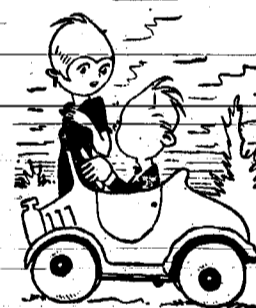
## WIFE DIDN'T CHOOSE



She—I heard Bill was running around with a blonde baby.

He—He's through. His wife didn't choose to let him run.

## NO NEED FOR SPARES



He—Have a ride, cutie?

She—I should say not! Why, you haven't a "spare" with you in case of trouble.

He—No, I never cared for chaperons along.

## GETTING THIN

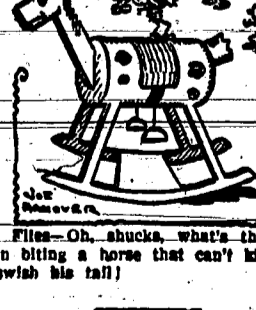


He—My sister has been using a roller to help her reduce.

She—Well?

He—The roller is getting thinner.

## NO FUN AT ALL



Flee—Oh, shucks, what's the use in biting a horse that can't kick or swish his tail?

## CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and Grayling American Legion Post for the acts of kindness and services rendered us during the funeral of our son and brother. Also for the floral offerings and Rev. Greenwood for his kind words.

Maurice M. Gorman and family.

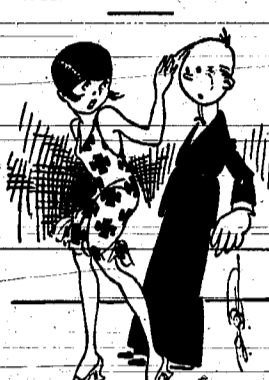
## HER LOT



Old Aunt—You've been married for six months; are you contented with your lot?

Young Wife—Oh, perfectly, auntie—we're going to build on it this spring.

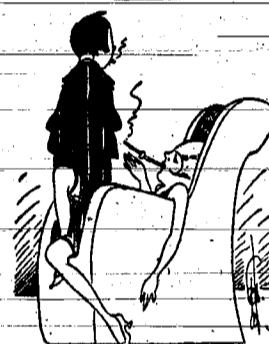
## WHAT STOPPED HIM?



She—Don't you dare kiss me—or I'll slap your face.

He—Don't think it's fear stops me.

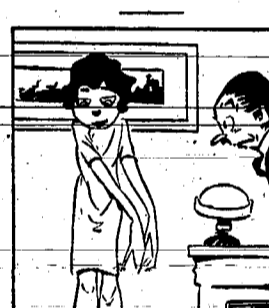
## GIRL SHOULD KNOW



She—I saw a book advertised telling what a girl should know before marriage. What is it, do you suppose?

He—Maybe it's a cook book.

## MIGHT CUT 'EM OUT



Wife—I think I'll cut my dresses up a little farther.

Hubby (disgustedly)—Why don't you cut 'em out entirely and pose as another Eve?

## BEST PETTER



"You say she's your best girl?"

"No. Necks best."

## PUZZLED



Hen—I wish I knew whether it would be a boy or girl before I go to the trouble to hatch it!

## Father Sage Says

Thoughts of past unhappiness prevent some people from enjoying present happiness.

When a woman wants to loaf she leaves her pocketbook at home and goes shopping. (Chicago News.)

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Local Happenings

A goodly bit of good cheer was furnished the children of the neighborhood by Mr. Louis McCormick Christmas day when he put up a lovely decorated tree and distributed candies and nuts to the children. He has, with the help of the children, built a fine snowslide in his yard and the tree was placed on the ice. When the candies were lighted the effect was very pretty. The children appreciate Mr. McCormick's generosity and in turn presented him with a gift.

Mr. C. I. Webb of San Diego California and formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, has arrived in Grayling to take charge of the inspection division of the Consolidated District Health Department. Mr. Webb has had experience in inspection work in Kentucky as well as in California. The dairy and pure food work will come under his direction with the cooperation of the State Departments of Agriculture, Labor and Industry. The past week has been devoted to working up a milk ordinance which will govern the handling of milk in this four county district. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will live for the time being at the Burke Apartments.

## Hoover's Prosperity Program Goes Well—China Asks Russia Be Checked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

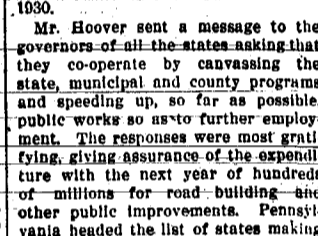
BUSINESS as usual—and then some. This appears to be assured by the responses made to President Hoover's call and by the programs disclosed in the series of conferences held in Washington at his summons. The last of these conferences with different groups was that with the representatives of public utilities on Wednesday. They were the spokesmen for the electric power and light interests, the gas companies and the street railways, and after having held separate meetings in New York to canvass the situation in their respective fields, they went to the National Capital prepared to assist the President that they, like the other groups, were ready and willing to assist in his program for stabilizing business conditions and assuring the continuance of the country's prosperity. They told him their organizations would spend about \$1,500,000 in improvement and expansion during 1930.

Mr. Hoover sent a message to the governors of all the states asking that they co-operate by canvassing the state, municipal and county programs, and speeding up, so far as possible, public works as a means to further employment. The responses were most gratifying, giving assurance of the expenditure with the next year of hundreds of millions for road building and other public improvements. Pennsylvania headed the list of states making definite pledges, announcing that \$150,000,000 would be available in 1930 for roads and public buildings and that it would be distributed throughout the state with a view to taking up any employment slack that occurs.

Leaders of farm organizations met with the President Monday, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and Chairman Legge of the farm board being present. Mr. Hyde announced that they were in hearty accord with the Hoover program and promised to aid it in every possible way, and he added: "The general opinion expressed was that confidence has been gained in agriculture and that the morale of agriculture is now better than it has been for years past. Except in short crop areas there has been genuine improvement in agriculture and an increased income, and therefore an increased buying power this year."

Luxurious Afternoon Coats

A luxurious afternoon coat of gray squirrel, showing the skins worked in a horizontal style across the body of the coat and maintaining the standard collar and wide cuffs.



Want Ads

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Tony Nelson, Phone 75-F-11.

LOST—Little rat terrier, male dog, bob tail, white body, brown head with white streak. Answers to the name of Bobby. Finder return to W. Buck and receive reward. 2t

WANTED—A place as housekeeper. Mrs. L. E. Ashman, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate house. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111. 1t.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robin, with Master "Robbie" went to Bay City last week Wednesday, returning Monday.

Prof. Bradley and family and Miss Beale Ayres have spent their vacation with friends at Leboy in this state.

General freight and messenger agent Winnett, of the Detroit & Mackinac, states that between Leboy and Chaboygan there is fully half a million feet of merchantable timber. Logging operations are being extensively conducted this winter.

A party of Onaway men were out hunting last week when Charles Wahley, aged 21, became separated from the rest and they took him for a deer, firing 17 shots before the mistake was discovered. One shot from the gun of his brother, Bert, took effect into the young man's hip and it is doubtful if he recovers.

Miss Goldie Pond will hand your mail out at the P. O. in place of Willard Hammond, having taken his position.

Willard Hammond and Emil Hanson, graduates of our school have gone to Big Rapids to begin their course at the Ferris Institute.

The many friends of Frank Phelps will be pleased to greet him again behind the counter at Fournier's drug store, he having returned from Stanton, where he had been engaged for the past two years.

Fred Kuhn, conductor on a log train near Lewistown, got badly smashed up last Thursday by a rolling log. His left leg received a compound comminuted fracture, and he was badly bruised in other ways. He was sent to Murphy hospital at Bay City on the night train.

**DIED**—At his home in Beaver Creek Thursday, Dec. 20, Jas. Burton aged 85 years. Mr. Burton was one of the oldest residents of that section of the country and highly esteemed as a citizen and neighbor. He was a member of Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R., having served in Co. B, 21st Ohio Vol. Inf. for three years during the war of the rebellion. His funeral, Sunday, the 22nd, was largely attended, and he was buried in the cemetery at Peru Cheney.

A full house greeted the Grayling Dramatic Company at the Opera House Tuesday evening, "On the Coast of Maine." It is generally conceded that they grow better with every performance.

John Karrol, a brother of Mrs. Thos. Nolan, who has been at work in one of Salling, Hanson and Co.'s camps, was taken suddenly ill on the 28th of December and died in a few hours. The body was taken to Saginaw for burial.

Mrs. G. W. Tyler returned from a pleasant visit to Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday. George met her at Chicago, for the homeward journey. They will go to living in the Fred Sleight residence.

**DIED**—At his home in St. Louis, Mich., Saturday, Dec. 29, Andrew J. Love. Mr. Love was one of the earliest settlers in this county.

Friday morning fire broke out at the Frederic House, caused by sheet iron ceiling getting too hot, setting fire to the boards.

Theodore Jendron of Frederic is the owner of a nice looking team which he treated himself to Christmas day.

The first postal order issued at Judge postoffice was in favor of O. Palmer, Grayling, Mich.

## SHELL RESTORES AGED TOMBSTONE OF EARLY PIONEERS

Century-old marker over grave of two early settlers, located near Houston, Texas, on property of new Shell refinery, preserved for this and future generations.

Fifteen miles east of Houston, Texas, on a lonely knoll of Buffalo Bayou, and guarded by a stately, sentinel-like old gum tree, there stands an aged, weather-beaten, cracked tombstone, the last visible evidence of what it is said was once a pioneer settlement of the time when Texas was a part of Mexico.

The aged tombstone, dated in the year 1834, is located a mile west of the historic San Jacinto battle ground which figured so prominently in years later in the Texas war for independence from Mexico. It was erected on what is believed to have been the community burial plot and marks the single grave of a man and woman, two bold pioneers, perhaps, who were stopped in their westward trudge by a yellow fever epidemic as indicated by legend, partly supported by fact.

In clearing the extensive tract of land on Buffalo Bayou for the erection of the recently completed Deer Park Refinery of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, workmen found the century-old grave marker to be on the company's property within a stone's throw of the site of the refinery. Steps were immediately taken to restore the tombstone to its original form. As a result it now stands erect in silent dignity at the grave's head. The simple inscription plainly reads, "To the memory of Mary W. Jackson, died July 24, 1834, aged 33 years; and William Wilson, died October 7, 1834, aged 25 years. Both of Boston, U.S.A."

In thus perpetuating the memory of the early settlers of the Southwest, the Shell Petroleum Corporation and C. B. McNay, a rancher who first discovered the tombstone, are making an effort to learn more about the lives of Mary Jackson and Wm. Wilson—both of Boston.

Information concerning these pioneers will be welcomed by officials of the Shell Petroleum Corporation either at Shell headquarters in St. Louis, or at the Deer Park Refinery of the corporation at Houston.

As yet no record has been found of the role which this man and woman played in the march of civilization from the Atlantic seaboard to the Western frontier. As their single grave, however, is the only one marked by a tombstone, it may be inferred that they held places of some importance in the little frontier settlement.

The tombstone was discovered by rancher McNay while he was searching for a wolf pack that had killed a number of his goats. In walking over the leaf-covered spot, McNay's boot struck something hard which investigation proved to be one of three fragments of the tombstone. McNay, himself a descendant of an early pioneer family, became interested in this evidence of the early colony. He assumed the guardianship of the burial ground, which he discovered was marked not only by the old tombstone, but by a number of small trees nearby which served to indicate other graves. Since he made his discovery, McNay has been visiting the place at regular intervals to see that traces of the old cemetery were not lost.

Even today the old settlers to whom McNay has frequently talked, can shed no light upon the lives of the man and woman buried in that lonely grave on Buffalo Bayou, but they do repeat stories heard in their boyhood about a yellow fever epidemic to which wiped out an outpost years ago. There is, however, no verification of such an occurrence so the mystery concerning the man and woman buried in the same grave is as deep as it was on that day 27 years ago when McNay, the rancher, accidentally stumbled upon their aged, cracked tombstone.

In restoring the relic, Shell officials have caused a concrete slab to be placed over the entire grave, and have reconstructed the tombstone and mounted it on the slab which bears a metal plate with the following words: "Reconstructed by Shell Petroleum Corporation, July 20, 1929, A. D."

## PROSPERITY CONFIDENCE

Probably no more notable assemblage of business, labor and agriculture leaders ever met than the gathering which listened to President Hoover in the building of the United States Chamber of Commerce. "It was notable for its numbers, for the eminence in their respective fields of those who attended and most of all for the manifest unity of purpose which it reflected. These men had not come together to quarrel with each other. They were not there to seek legislation. They were not guiding their opinions by the question whether their courses would promote or retard the prospects of some party or aspirant in some future election.

It was a gathering which represented the community of interest in the general welfare. It typified the idea that prosperity is not made by dragging somebody down but by lifting everybody up.—Buffalo News.

## Backache

If functional bladder irritability disturbs your sleep, or causes burning or itching sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex "Heal Test"? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Try Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & G. lay, druggists.

## A PALEACE FOR AGRICULTURE

By March 1, the Department of Agriculture will be dwelling in marble halls, interpreted with a little oak and walnut but conspicuously marble, nevertheless. The first of Uncle Sam's new buildings to be completed will be no rough-and-ready structure. All the exterior is of marble from Georgia and Massachusetts. Fifteen different kinds of the same material are being used in the interior trim at a cost of \$100,000. Corridor floors on the first two stories are marble as is the wainscot of these corridors. A curved marble stairway framed in natural wall paintings leads from the entrance lobby to the second floor.

Variations of the marble motif are: oak floors in every office, walnut trim for door frames on the lower floors and stained-birch above; walnut wainscot and cornices for the Secretary's suite of offices; and fifteen-thousand-dollar bronze doors at the main entrances. The building does not lack rural touches, however. On the front facade, above the row of fluted columns are carved quotations from St. Paul, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, each of which eulogizes husbandry in place of industry.

What Will You Have From The Shark?

The shark, feared and hated beyond all other things that swim, has just been thoroughly investigated by one of our well-known governmental "research commissions," and now seems destined to rival the pig in usefulness to man. The pig is supposed to be useful "all but the squeal," and as the shark has no squeal, it is to be supposed that he can be completely utilized without the waste of a whimper.

The research commissioner of the Fisheries Bureau finds that the finest and most durable of leathers can be made from the monster's hide; he finds that sharks' livers contain an oil as useful as cod liver oil, each liver containing from 18 to 200 pounds of oil. Sharks' fins are an oriental delicacy selling as high as \$1.00 per pound at ports of the West Coast.

Even sharks' teeth are used for trinkets, and their spinal columns make novel canes. Moreover, an elaborate apparatus is needed for shark fishing. Perhaps we shall live to see the day when there is a society for the protection of the shark, to prevent his extermination!

## Cuba Comes Through

When a small Republic "comes across" with something the Big Powers can't deliver, that fact is worth noting. Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska, debating the recent French debt settlement, remarked that whereas payments to us from Britain, Italy and similar large nations were trickling in over a period of many years at a tiny interest rate, one nation alone had repaid its debt to the United States in full at five per cent interest. Who? The little Republic of Cuba!

However, this statement should cause no surprise to anyone who has observed the history of Cuban-American relations since the Spanish-American War. The action is typical of Cuba's attitude toward the United States. The lack of sufficient sugar during the World War would have been agonizing to us and our Allies if the island had not eagerly supplied this indispensable commodity and generously allowed us to fix the price by which she forfeited a large profit. She furthermore loses a handsome money every year by her cooperation with us in enforcing the Prohibition Act. The major portion of every Cuban dollar is spent for American goods. Any amazement over Cuba's prompt payment of her debts should arise only from consideration of the island's economic sugar industry. There is no reason to be startled at this additional testimony to a long record of good will and national honor.

Protecting A Nation Against Itself  
A settlement, sent in order by an international force is unthinkable to law-abiding Americans. Yet Chinese citizens are glad to reside in such an area which has existed in Shanghai since 1843 in accordance with the Treaty of Nanking. Turbulent rebellious China has no better protected city section for either foreigners or natives. Here the stalwart French marines and the "siks" of the British force conduct as stern an order as the prevailing unrest demands and permits.

The settlement was first occupied by British mercenary officials and Chinese. Later, other nations obtained similar privileges and the French Government in 1862 secured a separate "concession" governed by a distinct Council. There has always been a considerable sprinkling of Chinese residents throughout these areas, and the more affluent natives especially relish foreign protection of their property against the ravages of internal strife.

Just why China should be policed in this manner by other nations is made clearer when one realizes that there are thirty-five outstanding dates on the Chinese calendar that call for extra vigilance to prevent mob uprisings. Each signifies the anniversary of some national disturbance. To quote only three of them: January 3d—"Massacre" of Chinese workers by British Navy at Hankow, 1927.

March 25th—The death of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen in 1925.

December 25th—Anti-Christian movement.

Is it any wonder that Chinese prefer foreign governed areas to their own nationally administered settlements?

## Inside Information

Keep bread in a ventilated container—crackers in a tight tin or glass jar.

American cheese made on the farm may be paraffined to prevent drying and molding. A convenient way to do this is to heat the paraffin to about 220 degrees F. Roll the cheese in the hot paraffin about 5 or 10 seconds. The cheese is then removed and the top and bottom are dipped. The paraffin must be hot, or it will be too thick to adhere to the cheese.

To produce a stippled finish on walls, apply a flat wall paint some what thicker than that ordinarily used, and dab the surface, before the paint sets, with a stiff, dry brush held at right angles. A regular stippling brush is best for this purpose. If a mottled finish is wanted, apply wall paint over a ground color of another shade, and while still wet touch the surface lightly with crinkled wrapping paper loosely held.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, not to believe the glittering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies, and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air, and prevent disease.

Some 5,500,000 barrels of flour go into the cake we eat each year. Flour from soft wheat is generally considered the best kind for cake, but good cake also may be made from a high-grade hard wheat flour, as such, or by separating the finer from the coarser particles and using only the finer, or by mixing with the hard wheat flour from 20 to 30 per cent of the various starches or non-wheat flours. "Angel" food, preferably should be made with a short patent soft wheat flour; or if a stronger flour is used it may be specially treated or mixed with starch. Good loaf cake can be made with a somewhat longer patent flour. Heavy cakes such as pound cake likewise may be made with the stronger flours.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

### Dye From Insects

Cochineal is a dye which is obtained from the bodies of tiny insects, collected from some species of the cactus plant where they gather in large numbers. They are killed by heat, then added to ammonia water and placed over boiling water until covered to allow part of the ammonia to evaporate. The resulting "cochineal paste" is used for dyeing.

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## Tailored Suit



A tailored suit for autumn wear. Deep fall tones are its coloring. Brown and orange predominate. The blouse is of orange crepe.

**SUCCE**  
IS  
LIFE  
OF COURSE.

**WAT DYU**  
SPOSE I GOT  
HIM DOWN FOR

### COKE

### COAL

**Ford Coke**  
**\$10.50**

**Coal Shaker Screen**  
Lump **\$8.00** Car Run **\$7.50**

Phone 47, or

LEAVE ORDERS AT MOSHIER'S GARAGE

**Moshier Coal & Supply Co.**

**SEEKING LAWFUL WHEN LAKES ARE FROZEN OVER**

Choosing to abide by the sentiment of the State Legislature which adopted the 1929 Inland Fishing Bill and which declared all inland lakes of Michigan open to spearing of certain species of fish, during the period in which these waters were frozen over, the Conservation Commission at its last regular meeting refused to grant numerous petitions seeking the closing of local waters to spearing.

The section of the new Inland Fishing Law referring to spearing on inland waters says that it shall be unlawful to "spear with or without the use of jack or artificial light, which may be used from April one to May thirty-one for taking nongame fish in the rivers and streams of this state; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to use a spear in any trout stream in this state: provided further, that nothing in this act shall prevent the spearing of pickeral, suckers, mullet and redhorse during the time when the lakes are frozen."

Under the new law, pickeral, suckers, mullet, and redhorse may be speared by Michigan residents in any inland lake during the entire period the lake is frozen over.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

If you heard that command on shipboard you wouldn't lose any time taking your place on deck.

And you would obey the captain's orders even if your own life was needed as a sacrifice to save the rest.

President Hoover is commander of our great ship of state. As a citizen you are a member of the crew.

He has called all hands on deck and all that he asks you to do is to go to work. Certainly not much of a hardship in following out such an order.

When nearly two million people quit work to engage in speculation of all kinds the economic loss to the country was tremendous. No wonder there had to come a day of reckoning.

But your ship and my ship is going to ride safely through the storm—have no fear about that. The present situation serves as a warning to watch closely for dangerous shoals in the future.

All that we need to do during 1930 is to give the best there is in us. Work always a salvation is America's best friend. Let's have plenty of it during the next twelve months.

**DOCTOR Prescribes Marvelous New Bonkura Treatment**

"My family doctor recommended BONKURA to me and I am surely grateful as it has done more for my case of terrible constipation than all else," Mr. R. E. Crossett, Lansing, Mich.

BONKURA by its gentle yet positive action on BOTH the upper and lower bowel drives out poisons which tear down the inner organs and ruin health. To overcome constipation, indigestion, stomach, and liver troubles take BONKURA.

BONKURA is sold and guaranteed by: Mac & Gidley, druggists.

WELL, I HOPE TO CHOKER IF JUNIOR ISN'T GIVING A NEAT PASTING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY! HOT DOG!

HAI AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO HIT THAT BOY WHEN HE WAS DOWN?

WAT DYU SPOSE I GOT HIM DOWN FOR

## Oil-Burning Appliances

(I have been giving Oil Burning appliances special attention and study and am prepared to give people sound information on this subject. Consultation free.)

## Oil-Burners for Ranges AND HEATERS

24 Satisfied Users in Grayling

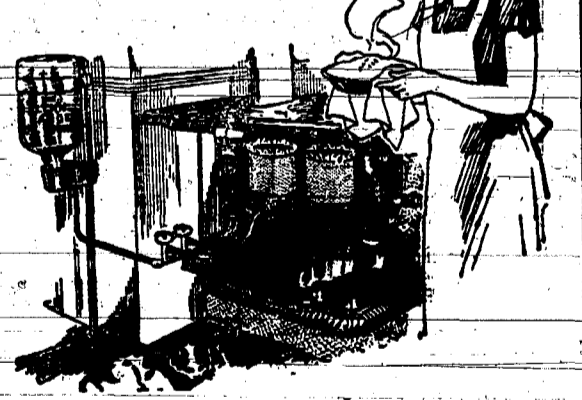
LYNN BURNERS are giving these people 100% satisfaction in their homes and places of business. You too will be delighted to do your heating with oil instead of dirty wood or coal. Do dirt, no ashes, no sooty chimneys to clean.

## PRICES

LYNN RANGE BURNER installed in your kitchen stove or range .....\$57.50  
LYNN BURNER for your heater or circulating heater, installed .....\$67.50

## One Year Free Service

Money Back If Not Satisfied



## TERMS

Cash of \$12.50 down payment and with from 5 to 10 months to pay.

Fuel Oil for these burners sells for 9.4c per gallon in 100 gallon quantities; 10.4c per gallon for less than 100 gallon quantities.

55 gallon drum with faucet .....\$2.75  
Two 55 gallon drums with faucets .....\$5.00  
117 gallon tank with faucet .....\$14.00

See me and let's talk it over. You will never be sorry that you got your old dirty wood or coal stove out of your home.

**JOHN DECKROW, Phone 112-W, GRAYLING**  
5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF OIL BURNERS.

## THE PUBLIC WILL CONTROL

How long will the public stand for abuse of the air as an advertising medium.

Those who listen to radio programs realize that they are made possible through their advertising service. No one objects to the direct use of advertising on the air. However, as the dials are turned and in one place coffee is offered, in another place silk stockings are for sale and in another, candy is the article merchandised, there is complete disgust.

Recent reports to the federal government indicate that most of the radio stations are now operating at a reasonable profit. The losses which most of them incurred a year and two years ago have been eliminated. There should be no profit, except that which is sufficient to maintain service and equipment to any radio station. As a radio station becomes strong financially its first task should be to draw very strict rules concerning the use of advertising.

If they do not, the public will rise up and control or entirely abolish the privately owned station.—Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-Review.

## TRAPPERS MUST REPORT

Pelt reports from trappers through the state are now being received by the Department of Conservation, and will continue to be received until all open seasons for fur-bearing animals are closed.

All trappers are compelled, under a statute adopted by the 1929 legislature to submit a report of pelts on hand, within five days of the close of the respective seasons.

Blank forms for submitting these reports may be obtained from any conservation officer. The forms provide space for listing pelts of bear, deer, muskrat, and raccoon. In reports trappers must give their license number.

A woman prefers a husband taller than herself so that she can pretend to look up to him.—Chicago News.

## FOR THE NEW YEAR

At this season of the year, when the making of resolutions is a subject close to the heart of most everyone, a few pledges suggested by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are singularly appropriate. What comes closer to happiness than health? And what is more true than that health, in nine cases out of ten, is lost or preserved as the individual himself guards it?

All of us might therefore consider with profit the proposed resolutions—and resemble as they may the words of a child's copy book, we might remember in considering them that a child's rosy health comes through good food, long hours of sleep, plenty of out-of-doors play, and frequent medical and dental attention.

If you would enjoy a child's good health, then promise yourself to:

Secure an annual medical examination.

Get plenty of outdoor exercise, in winter as well as summer.

Sleep eight hours each night in a well ventilated room.

Eat slowly wholesome and digestible food.

Visit the dentist at least once a year.

Always eat work and play in moderation.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

## Glands of the Skin

Two kinds of glands are in the skin, those that give out the perspiration and those that give off oil. There are approximately two million sweat glands all over the body, but they are most numerous on the forehead, hands, and soles of the feet. The oil glands open mostly into hair follicles, keeping the hair glossy and preventing the skin from becoming too dry. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



It is flattering for any academic person like myself for instance, to be mistaken for some one of real importance, or even for a representative of some outstanding business or professional success. Sometimes when I am traveling down a street and I am carrying a bag, I give a mere college official a momentary sense of satisfaction to be taken for a business man. Once I was said, by a man who must have been nearsighted, to resemble a successful railroad president, and I walked with more than ordinary dignity for a week at least.

It is not so pleasant, when passing strangers see in us a resemblance to some one more commonplace than we are, and to consider ourselves. One can stand being mistaken for the president of the institution, but when one is asked by a confused visitor if he is the head janitor, pride suddenly turns a flip-flop.

I was walking down the street on which I live one day after office hours, when a young fellow caught up with me and accosted me.

"Haven't I seen you some place before?" he inquired, looking me over with a searching glance.

"It is possible," I admitted. "I have been other places."

"We walked on the young man's curiosity not satisfied. Finally he gave me another appraising glance and said:

"Are you the cashier at Erie's restaurant?"

I assured him that I had never had any real business experience.

The doctor on the Ventura who really holds a rank equal to that of the first mate was leaning back in his chair in a most impressive way when a young boy came running up to him.

"Are you the deck steward?" he inquired eagerly.

"No," the doctor replied, angrily. "Do you know where he is?"

"I do not, and I don't care," the dignified official replied, shortly—for you see, the doctor is an important official upon a trans-ocean passenger ship, and the deck steward, in spite of the gratification he receives, is a person of humble station. It is humiliating for anyone to be taken for some one of less importance than himself, but much more for a ship doctor who holds himself of great importance.

"Children these days are not taught respect for anyone or anything," he confided to me when the searcher for the deck steward had passed on. "It may be so, but I wondered what the man's reaction would have been had the youth mistaken him for the captain. I suspect he would have drawn the conclusion, which is not far from the truth if the truth were told, that the youth of today is very discriminating, sees through subterfuge and recognizes real worth when he sees it.

At one time or another most of us like to feel that we are something else than what we really are—youthful or wiser or more prominent or at least deserving of more prominence, and when some stranger seems to see in us these qualities and confirms our opinion, we are flattered and pleased.

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## TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. A bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## OIL OPERATORS WASTEFUL MIDLAND FIELD SANITIZED OPERATED

The state reports oil field conditions to be as follows:

Although there are now but two independently operated oil fields in Michigan—the Mt. Pleasant and the Muskegon, conditions would indicate that others just as large, if not larger, will be developed in the future in the state.

This is the belief of R. A. Smith, state geologist whose division in the Department of Conservation supervises the oil fields of the state.

From small beginnings in oil production in the vicinity of Port Huron, years ago oil production grew in the Saginaw region, then the Muskegon district and now the Mt. Pleasant fields which are growing rapidly in importance. Mr. Smith does not believe that oil production in the state has reached its climax.

For more than 20 years oil was produced from several wells at Port Huron. The field was small, but it was only necessary to drill 600 feet and the wells paid to operate. The oil was used in making lubricants. However, the field was well within the city limits and property became more valuable for building and now residences cover the field.

The near discovery of the Saginaw field occurred in 1912-13, when ten wells were drilled around the pool without its being discovered. In 1925, however, some Saginaw men drilled a well directly over the so-called Saginaw anticline and discovered the field. Some 325 wells were drilled, but the initial production of most of them ranged between 15 and 30 barrels a day.

There were two wells that had initial production of 200 and 500 barrels a day, respectively. Unfortunately, Mr. Smith said, the field was in platted territory and there was much lot drilling with much injury to the field and the decline was rapid.

In one block five wells were drilled when one well to two blocks were ample, he said.

In December, 1927, the discovery well of the Muskegon field was drilled. Again the field, adjacent to North Muskegon was on much platted land.

There was a resulting orgy of overdrilling. In some cases, there were two wells to an acre where one well to 8 or 10 acres would have been ample. The orgy of drilling brought so much gas to the surface before there was time to develop a market or even to build pipe lines to Muskegon, a mile distant, that the producers blew the gas into the air to obtain the oil below. The Muskegon field, though not large, had an abundance of gas and many of the wells were very productive. The initial production of a number ranged from 1,000 to 3,000 barrels or more a day.

The blowing and wasting of the gas resulted in the destruction of a number of the wells. It resulted in a rapid decline of gas pressure and a corresponding decline in production, so that in about 18 months practically all of the wells had ceased to flow and had to be put on pumps. There were no laws or regulations which could be used to stop the wastage of gas or the overdrilling until it was too late to save the field. There are now about 300 producing wells in the field, but many have small production. The field has long since passed the peak production, Mr. Smith said, and production is constantly declining. There is, however, a possibility that deeper drilling will result in production from lower lying oil formations. Plans are under consideration for making one or more deep tests in the more favorable portions of the field.

The Mt. Pleasant field lying about 8 miles east and northeast of the city is in the territory where there are no platted subdivisions. Nearly all of the leases are 40 acres or more in size so the field has seen very sane, orderly and systematic development. There are between 70 and 75 wells with daily production of around 10,000 barrels. There are also about 50 rigs drilling. The oil formation is about 3,500 feet below the surface which means high drilling costs. The oil is high grade and operators, apparently have recognized the senseless waste resulting from drilling unnecessary wells, he stated. The rule is one well to ten acres instead of one to two wells to an acre as was the case in portions of Saginaw, Port Huron, and Muskegon fields. This sane drilling program will unquestionably result in much longer life and a high percentage of ultimate recovery of oil, Mr. Smith believes. Operators, however, will need to watch the drilling and production costs because of the excessive depth of oil formations. There is every reason to believe that operators using good business and operating practice will obtain profitable results.

Wells are now being drilled in several new possible fields, especially in the vicinity of Clare, Dearfield in Monroe county, Williamston in Ingham and in Newaygo county and in southwestern Michigan.

The umbrella, we read, is 170 years old. The figure must be wrong, as several people have left older umbrellas than that at our house.—Springfield (Ohio) Sun.

Modern World Wonders

The ancients referred to great works of art in commemorating the seven wonders of the world, but our present achievements are more along the lines of science.

Today, therefore, we consider the modern seven wonders as follows: The X-ray and spectrum analysis, antiseptics and antibiotics, aviation, wireless and radio, telephone, telegraph and radium.

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High spots of a college career: Cornish, plinkin, sheepskin.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

## Poetic Similarity of River and Human Life

Without sermonizing too grossly, we may say that a river is like a human life, Prof. William Lyon Phelps writes in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The source is often obscure and humble, then a tiny stream, then growing bigger and more important (the widening of influence), then flowing tranquilly (prosperous, happy days), now getting into sand flats, hardly moving (serious illness), now roaring tempestuously in rapids (times of excitement and adventure), yet going on, somehow and somewhere.

Furthermore, they always arrive ultimately at the same destination—the mysterious, open sea, leaving narrow circumstances for a deeper and greater existence.

And even those streams that seem to perish without fulfilling their destiny, are in their subsequent influence like the lives of obscurely good men: Travelers in a desert sometimes come to a bit of green meadow, where a river once has been.

Camel Teams Utilized in Parts of Australia

Many camels are used in Australia as beasts of burden. For instance, from Wyndham, in northwestern Australia, the cattle stations are served by camel trains which carry supplies for hundreds of miles into the interior.

"The camels are driven by Afghans," says the National Geographic society. "Camel teams are familiar sights in the street of the little township, hauling in the great wagonloads of firewood from the outlying district."

"The first camels were brought to Australia for the use of the early explorers. Later a fine type of camelry was imported for breeding purposes and it is this type of animal that is bred in central Australia. It is considered by leading authorities to be the largest and strongest dromedary found in the world. It proves invaluable for pack work in waterless regions."

Writers Who Worked Fast

There are many instances of works that came full-grown from their creators' brains. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on waking from a troubled sleep, while desperately ill; and he wrote the whole amazing work at literally fever heat, then wrote it from start to finish, and all within six days.

Londoner from notes he jotted down on a bit of blank paper, or card, in his pocket; but of "The Wreck of the Hesperus," he said: "I feel pleased with the ballad. It hardly cost me an effort. It did not come to my mind by lines, but by stanzas."

Smart Six-Year-Old

When almost six years of age Benjamin Blythe, who afterward became a noted Scottish engineer, was walking with his father when the child asked "Papa, at what hour was I born?" He was told 4 a. m., and he then asked "What o'clock is it now?" He was told 7:50 a. m. The boy walked on a few hundred yards, then turned to his father and stated the number of seconds he had lived—which upon calculation turned out correct, even allowing for two leap years.—Grit.

Served His Purpose

An artist, painting in the open air, was startled to see a red-faced, perspiring motorist at his side. "Don't put another stroke to it!" urged the newcomer. "I'll give you five pounds for it as it stands."

"It is very kind of you," the artist stammered, "but it's not quite finished."

"Doesn't matter, my lot," said the motorist, as he got his money out. "I only want the canvas to mend a burst tire."—Weekly Scotsman.

The Word "Anecdote"

Today we know that the word "anecdote" simply refers to a pithy account of any incident, usually a short entertaining narrative.

Originally, however, an anecdote was a secret history, a sort of a sub-story of unpublished events, this significance being indicated by its root source.

It is in this sense that it is used, for instance, by Procopius in his portrayal of the private life of Justinian and Theodora.—Kansas City Star.

The Culprit

"My dear," remarked Mr. Pitt, as he sat at breakfast one morning, "I think there was a burglar in the house last night."

"Why do you think that?" asked his loving wife.

"Well," said he, "I left a lot of money in my pockets before I went to bed last night, but there's none there now."

"That's your own fault," she replied snappily. "You should have put it up and shot the person. If you hadn't been such a coward, you wouldn't have lost your money."

"Yes, perhaps you're right, my dear; but then I didn't want to become a widower."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Looking Backward

There were some strange prophecies in prehistoric Kentucky. Scientists are digging deep in Kentucky soil are said to have discovered evidence of two distinct groups of human beings existing in different ages and at different levels. One race buried its dead in stone chambers while another had granite altars for human sacrifice and burned their dead in pits of masonry.

At any rate they seem to have had means of making fire, although they were here 10,000 years before cigar lighters were introduced. This is a damned sight older country than we think and men with shovels turn up many surprises.—Los Angeles Times.

High spots of a college career: Cornish, plinkin, sheepskin.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

## WHOLESALE



"See that man. He's one of the famous motion picture stars and one of our best customers."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, he has a standing order for one dozen engagement rings per month."

## MODERN



Indian Squaw—Say, old mudface, we need some new blankets.

Mudface—Well, git one of them mail-order catalogues outta the wigwam and we'll order about a dozen from New York.

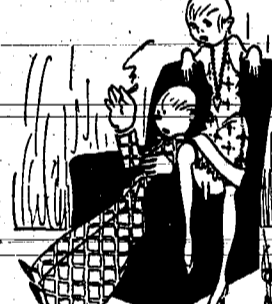
## HOLE IN ONE



Re—Well, I made a hole in one today.

She—Bring it to me, I'll darn it.

## NEW HOOK-UP NEEDED



He—My radio needs a new hook-up.

She—So do I. My divorce was granted only yesterday.

## WOULD SCRATCH IT



Fisherman—Wheel! I gotta bite. Disinterested Wife—Why tell me about it—scratch it!

## ONE-TRACK MIND



Angeline—"What's wrong with Ab?"

"Why these mental explosions of his?" Arabella—"He has a one-track mind and there are frequent collisions between his trains of thought, no doubt."



No man is so absent-minded that he ever pays his gas and electric bill the day before it is due.

Prize offered for definition of "home." Why, isn't that what's on the lot with the garage?—Dallas News.

## Rheumatism and Neuritis Ended By New Konjola

Famed Medicine Praised By Lady Who Now Is Free Of Painful Afflictions



## MRS. J. WARD

"A few bottles of Konjola have done for me what all other medicines I tried failed to do," said Mrs. J. Ward, 8760 Falcon street, Detroit, Mich. "I suffered with neuritis and rheumatism all over my body, and especially in my lower limbs. I also had terrible pains in my hips. Those awful pains caused me to lose a great deal of sleep and I became extremely nervous. My ankles were stiff and swollen, and I was bothered with constipation."

"Having heard so much about Konjola, I began using it. How glad I am that I did! This splendid medicine not only freed me from all aches and pains of those two dreadful ailments, but it regulated my bowels; increased my appetite and has given me new strength and energy. I certainly recommend Konjola to anyone suffering as I did, and I would advise you to try it first."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists throughout this entire section.

When a woman wants to loaf she leaves her pocketbook at home and goes shopping.—Chicago News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Dean, deceased.

Leonard Isenhauer having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Leonard Isenhauer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

12-19-4

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## THE SIRE IS HALF THE HERD-CARE FOR HIM PROPERLY



FEEDING: A sire in service should receive all the legume hay he will eat preferably alfalfa, and enough of a good grain mixture to keep him in good flesh, but not fat.

CARE: Keep his feet and dewclaws trimmed. It makes him more comfortable and active.

HANDLING: Use a strong rope. Let the man behind the rope walk on one side and the man behind the bull-staff on the other side.

SAFETY FIRST with all bulls. Keep his head up. Two men can always handle him better than one man. Never take chances with a so-called "gentle animal."

Use strong well-made bull staff.

BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE

plaything for him to butt around and to use in exercising himself. The best paddock that can be built for a sire is one made with used but strong, heavy iron or steel pipes running from post to post.

Every sire should have a ring through his nose and, for safety's sake, every mature animal should always be handled by two strong men, one holding the staff and the other holding a strong rope, both of which are attached to the ring shown in the accompanying illustration. The secret of handling a vicious animal is in holding the end of the bull staff in such a way that the animal cannot lower its head.

Rarely ever does a bull get enough exercise to keep his feet worn down. This is especially true with mature animals and it is, therefore, necessary to keep the feet and dewclaws trimmed. A wooden mallet, a sharp chisel and a hoof-trimming tool such as blacksmiths use can be used for this operation.

Plenty of water, salt, legume hay and enough of a good grain mixture to keep him in fair flesh, but not fat, will take care of the sire's feed needs. Good food, exercise, a chance to "rough around" a little, attention to the feet, clean quarters where he will not live in prison-like monotony and careful handling will add years to the dairy sire's usefulness.

It is poor practice to allow the sire to run free with the herd. Cows should be bred to freshen at certain times of the year and this is impossible unless the sire is kept out of the herd. Every sire should be kept in a special "bull-tight" pen and be allowed the freedom of a roomy paddock, winter and summer. A large, strong, well-made barrel or keg, or a sizable section of a large log or tree trunk hung by a heavy chain from a 4 by 4 beam set between two tall posts, or a rounded tree stump, if nothing else is available, should be provided in the bull's paddock as a

Should Be Kept in "Bull-Tight" Pen and Given Freedom of Roomy Paddock.

Care in handling the dairy sire practically eliminates the danger factor, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute in offering a few suggestions on the care and handling of one of the most abused animals on the average dairy farm.

It is poor practice to allow the sire to run free with the herd. Cows should be bred to freshen at certain times of the year and this is impossible unless the sire is kept out of the herd. Every sire should be kept in a special "bull-tight" pen and be allowed the freedom of a roomy paddock, winter and summer. A large, strong, well-made barrel or keg, or a sizable section of a large log or tree trunk hung by a heavy chain from a 4 by 4 beam set between two tall posts, or a rounded tree stump, if nothing else is available, should be provided in the bull's paddock as a

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1930

Frank Bromley is a guest at the Nels Corwin home.

Don't forget the Economy Store always have bargains.

Rasmus Rasmussen spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Detroit and Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCann and little daughter of Bay City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Roy Milnes.

Frank Brady of Saginaw was a guest at the John Brady and J. B. Callahan homes New Years.

Mrs. Bruce Hayes and son Bruce Jr. of Detroit are visiting at the Charles Adams home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

A West Branch lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of the housemaid: "Do you happen to know anything about your master's whereabouts?" "I'm not sure, mum," replied the domestic, "but I think they are in the wash."

When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household.

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## The Pentecost Year

1900TH ANNIVERSARY 30 A. D.—1930 A. D.

PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Theme: "The roots of Christianity."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Theme: "The soil from which the Church grew."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Theme: "The Church—an organism, not an organization."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Theme: "The dynamo of the church."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Theme: "Peter—the Rock."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Theme: "Saving anew—the membership of the church."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

"We believe that our American civilization will fall only insofar as the character of the American people falls. We believe that the character of the American people will fall only insofar as we lose away our religious convictions. The Church stands to clarify and deepen RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS."

10% discount on all cash sales at the Economy Store.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint returned to Flint today after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

The Danish Sunday School had their Christmas tree Christmas night at the Danelod Hall. A merry time was had by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough entertained their daughter, Ms. Geo. entertained their daughter, Mrs. Geo. the Christmas holidays.

The County Board of Supervisors begin their annual January session today. Usually this session is brief, requiring only two or three days.

Charles Adams and daughter Maxine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell to Traverse City Saturday. Mr. Adams and daughter returned the same day.

The Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church have postponed their meeting until January 15, at which time it will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland and sister Miss Gertrude Foley of Pontiac and Mr. Philip Boucher of Gross Isle were guests at the Wm. Foley home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior returned Friday to their home in Midland after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiabe and children, Junior and Beverly, left for Lansing Monday to visit Mrs. Schiabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gierke spent the week end in Saginaw visiting Mrs. Ing. Rasmussen. Monday they continued their trip to Toledo Ohio, where they spent New Year's with the former's brother, Al Gierke.

State auditors are busy auditing the books of the county officers. No audit was made last year therefore their audit will cover a period of two years and will require about two weeks time to make it.

Emerson Brown spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. He went to Saginaw Thursday and returned Wednesday. Sunday he will return to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Arnold and Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Barber of Roscommon spent the Christmas week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, Detroit and Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Virginia Hanson spent a few days in Grayling visiting her father, F. W. Hanson and other relatives. Miss Hanson joined her mother in Bay City and together they left for their home in Chicago. After a brief visit at her home, Miss Hanson will return to her studies at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell left Saturday for Traverse City. Later they will go to Comstock Park, Jackson, Detroit and other cities, expecting to be away about two months. Mr. Lydell says that he feels he is entitled to a good vacation since this is the first one in about eight years. He has been in the service of the State fish hatcheries for many years.

Miss Ida Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, of Beaver Creek township, and Homer Valentine of Atlanta were united in marriage last Thursday evening in the groom's home town. The bride and her husband returned to Grayling and the former's father gave a wedding dance Saturday night in their honor. The young couple are residing on the south side.

Burke's garage is displaying new 1930 Ford cars. The new bodies make these cars strikingly handsome and much more convenient. Greater width makes for roomier seats. New wheels and larger tires insure greater riding comfort. Steamline bodies give them a classical appearance. There are numerous other mechanical improvements that will add to the operation of these cars. Mr. Burke cordially invites the public to come in and see these cars. They will be welcome whether they contemplate the purchase of a car or not.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith of St. Ignace.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Mrs. Kathryn Loskos and son Floyd spent Christmas in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl Matheson and son were in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday where the boy was having an injured arm looked after.

There will be another dance at the Temple next Saturday night given by Alvin LaChapelle. Al's Syncopators will furnish the music.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Emil Niederer January 9. Mrs. Niederer will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

The garage of Frank Smith & Son at West Branch was entered last Thursday night and a cash register, \$26.80, a car, and a phonograph were stolen.

Miss Bernice Corwin returned today to the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, for a couple of weeks.

No. 42 won the first prize of one card of milk tickets offered by the Grayling Dairy. The Emery Craft family was the lucky holders of that number.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker spent the evening at their home New Year's eve to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

There will be installation of officers of I.O.O.F. lodge on Tuesday evening, January 7th. Refreshments will be served. Members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and baby of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and baby of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and family over Christmas.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely gathered at their home New Year's night and together enjoyed a pleasant party. Dancing was the principal entertainment.

Ernest Olson of Pontiac was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson for a few days. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Stillwell of Detroit.

The Grayling basketball second team was defeated by Gaylord St. Mary's team in an exciting game Tuesday evening. The score 22-24 proves to us it was a close race.

Don't forget the dance given by Alvin LaChapelle at the Temple theatre next Saturday evening, January 4. Come and enjoy yourself and bring a friend. Music by Al's Syncopators.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Oscar Hanson on Friday, January 10th. This meeting had been postponed one week on account of the holidays.

Miss Helen Schumann returned to Detroit last week Thursday after spending Christmas with her parents. Miss Schumann returned to Grand Rapids New Year's day as the schools there opened January 2nd.

Mrs. Wm. S. Chalker suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening while in attendance as a spectator at the New Year charity ball. She was taken to Mercy Hospital where it is reported that she is in serious condition.

The H. Petersen grocery stock was moved to the new location Saturday night and on Monday morning business was going on as usual. The stock is prominently placed on display. Fine plate glass windows offer opportunity for fine displays a feature that is valuable for any kind of merchandising. The phone No. (25) remains the same as at the old location.

Winter sports have been sadly interfered with for the past week due to the mild weather. However with a good freeze-up the toboggan slide will be working overtime. Instead of selling tickets good for a whole day, a charge of 10¢ per ride will be charged. Slide tickets are on sale at the pavilion. A bobbed track is in the making. This promises to be a snappy slide and is going to be a popular attraction. A fine long bobbed is being made for use and also for rent when desired. The ski jump is already for use and some clever jumping has been going on by some of our good Finnish friends.

Before you buy a radio try the new VICTOR RADIO. Let us demonstrate it in your home. No obligation on your part. You like to get good value and you are the JUDGE. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder were returning from the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Larson and family, where they had spent Christmas. They were driving home and Mrs. Schroeder accidentally dropped her purse, perhaps when getting into the car. A sum of money which she had just received for Christmas was in the purse, also several cards with her name on them. When Mrs. Schroeder found the bag a little later, she was surprised to find the money gone. Evidently someone had found the purse, taken the money and put the purse back where it was found. Mrs. Schroeder said she feels as if she would gladly give the person who found the money half of the amount if they would return it. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Schroeder's misfortune and we are sure the finder of this money will be well rewarded if they will do the right thing and return the money.

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## VICTOR NEWS

It is our privilege today, not only to wish you, but to assure you a prosperous New Year. For, on January 1, the RCA-Victor Company Inc.,—a unification of all the greatest forces in the home entertainment field—brings to bear upon the problems and the developments of the radio and general home entertainment field, the force of its powers. This unification includes the facilities, resources, laboratories and organizations, in the home entertainment field, of the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and Victor, together with the entire RCA and Victor Merchandizing Organizations.

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So, our New Year's greeting is more than a wish; it is an assurance for 1930, and for as many years thereafter as American homes shall want music.

The marshalling of the commercial, industrial and engineering forces represented by the RCA-Victor Company, could have come about only through the foresight of some of the wisest heads in American business. They recognized that magnificent opportunities lie immediately ahead. They saw, in the confusion and disorganization that have developed in the radio industry, the acute need of constructive, stabilized leadership. In the growing public insistence upon highest quality and constant improvement, they saw the need of greatly expanded technical and research facilities. In the light of recent experience, they saw, too, the need of powerful and immovable financial position, unaffected by any artificial economic disturbance.

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Discord Among Senate Drys and Officials Over Law Enforcement

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISSENT among the dry leaders of congress and dissatisfaction with President Hoover's law enforcement commission marred the good will toward men that is supposed to characterize the Christmas season. United States District Judge Paul J. McCormick of Los Angeles, a member of the commission, who had been sitting on the federal bench in New York, started the fireworks when on his return home he found occasion to make some very caustic remarks concerning the prohibition problem.

"A man's home is his castle," said the jurist, "and the practice of entering it in the course of prohibition enforcement without legal procedure should be abolished."

The national commission, the judge said, already has determined that two major problems require immediate settlement: One is the solution of prohibition enforcement and the other is the removal of "governmental lawlessness" and restoration of constitutional rights to citizens.

"Speaking as an individual," Judge McCormick pronounced fanaticism one of the most serious enemies of prohibition. He said fanatics were to be found in the ranks of both wets and dries.

William J. Harris of Georgia, one of the leading dries in the senate, was roused to immediate action and demanded that the President remove the Los Angeles jurist from the commission.

"Judge McCormick's statement shows that just what I feared was being done is being done," said Senator Harris. "It really is an encouragement to violators of the law and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against the prohibition enforcement law that, no matter how honest he may be, he is unfit to hold office on the commission. Unless the commission stops its secret sessions and comes out in the open, its usefulness is impaired to such an extent that its report will be given no weight."

The prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disappointed if the President does not remove this man, who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law.

Harris was joined by other senate dries urging that Mr. Hoover ask the commission to make an early report on the liquor question. Senator Thomas of Virginia wants to hear from the commission soon, but he does not think Judge McCormick should be removed from that body.

"I do not participate in Senator Harris' view of the matter at all," said Senator Glass. "It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts, regardless of what conclusion the facts might signify."

"If Judge McCormick or any other member of the commission or the commission as a whole has found out what Judge McCormick seems to imply, it is the business of such individual members of the commission and of the commission as a whole to report the result of his or its investigation without respect to whom it would please or displease. That was the purpose of the investigation and I am not going to join with anybody in calling for the resignation of any member of the commission merely because he may fail to find what I could have wished him to find."

children's party in the White House dining room. While the President and the other men present hurried out, Mrs. Hoover, in order not to frighten her children, had the Marine band strike up a lively air and then presided over the celebration without a hint of what was happening a few hundred feet away. On Christmas day there a happy family party in the White House, followed by a dinner to members of the cabinet and their families.

TERRIFIC gales with rain and cold carried disaster and death to the Atlantic coast of Europe from Wednesday. The worst accident reported was the loss of the Norwegian steamer Astang near Vigo, Spain, with its entire crew of 21. Many other steamships were in trouble. One went aground near Blankenese, Germany, blocking the River Elbe, and two were driven on the rocks off Toulon, France.

PRESIDENT YRIGOYEN of Argentina narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin. Three bullets were fired at his car as he was on his way to his office in Buenos Aires, but none of them hit him, though his chief bodyguard was wounded. Police guards in another car opened fire on the assassin, killing him. He was identified as Gualterio Marhele, a dental mechanic, but his motive was not discovered. The police decided he was not the agent of an organized band, though they have arrested a number of suspected anarchists. President Yrigoyen took the attempt on his life more calmly than anyone else, going on with his work as usual.

SENATOR BORAH, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and the United States Department of the Interior appealed to Russia for help in searching for Carl Ben Elson and Earl Borland in the wastes of Siberia, and the Soviet foreign office replied that an airplane had been dispatched to hunt for the two missing American aviators who failed to return to Alaska six weeks ago from a flight to aid an icebound fur ship. They are believed to have been forced down near North Cape.

The foreign office announcement said also two other airplanes would be dispatched immediately to aid in the search for the missing. Semyon Shostakov, national air hero of Soviet Russia since his flight from Moscow to New York, was selected to head the rescue expedition. Three powerful combat planes and five experienced Canadian aviators were conveyed to Alaska from Seattle on a coast guard cutter to help in the search.

GENERAL RICO, military commander at Nogales, says in a report to the Mexican government on the recent execution of Juan Carlos Bouquet, that Bouquet made a signed statement that he had been commissioned by Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency, who now is in the United States, to recruit revolutionists on the Mexican Pacific coast and that he had gone to Nogales to receive orders, money and munitions from a revolutionary directorate established at Tuxtepec, Ariz.

IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, new ambassador to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso on Tuesday, was introduced to the queen and exchanged formal calls with Premier Primo Rivera. He is now engaged in a long series of calls on government officials and the heads of all the other embassies and legations.

The king received the American ambassador in the uniform of a captain general, with red trousers, a blue coat and many decorations. He made a striking martial figure. The simple evening dress of Ambassador Laughlin and his staff was in contrast with the gorgeous uniforms of the Spanish court.

ORTIZ RUBIO, president-elect of Mexico, visited Washington last week and was accorded all the honors due the head of a state during his three days' stay. He made a formal call at the White House, and President and Mrs. Hoover departed from long established precedent by returning the call at the Mexican embassy. On Friday Senator Fritz Fulton and his wife were entertained at a state dinner at the White House.

ONE of the great disasters of the dying year, if measured by loss of life, was the foundering of the Chinese steamer Lee Cheong, plying between Hongkong and Swatow, in a heavy storm. Two hundred and fifty Chinese passengers perished, as did the members of the crew and 44 Indian guards. Only two men escaped, by clinging to a raft.

WAR in Manchuria between China and Soviet Russia appears to have come to an end. The foreign commissariat in Moscow announced that Simanovsky and Tsai Yun-shen, plenipotentiaries of the Soviet union and Mukden governments, had signed a protocol at Harbin, Siberia, restoring the status quo ante on the Chinese Eastern railway and immediately restoring Soviet consulates and commercial organizations in the Soviet Far East.

HENRY D. CLAYTON, who wrote the anti-trust act that bears his name, died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., after an illness of three weeks. He was seventy-two years old and was serving as a judge of the middle federal district of Alabama.



A. E. Martin

Happy New Year, 1930

THE NEW LEAF

What has been written shall remain.

Not to be erased, nor written over again.

The unwritten only still remains to be done.

Take heed and ponder well what that may be.

HIT OR MISS

The local weather prophet missed the bullseye this time when he said the snow would be all gone by the last of December, but the last few days of the month began to make it look as though he would not be so far from the mark after all—the weather man doing his best to help out the prophecy by furnishing remarkably mild weather for this time of year, and even adding a little rain Tuesday—but New Year's day there was still plenty of the "beautiful" in evidence, although here and there were patches of the bare ground showing through. Perhaps if the volunteer crew who removed the snow from the center of the main street a couple of Sundays ago had kept on the job a little longer the weather prophet might have made good, for the snow certainly disappeared like magic while they were exercising.

As evidence of the rather "freakish" weather all over the country comes the story from the "Sunny South" that New Orleans has recently experienced freezing weather which caused icicles to form on the trees and on telephone and trolley wires—this being the first time that many citizens of New Orleans have seen natural ice in that form, and the oldest inhabitants had to go back a long way on memory's highway to find a similar incident.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Space Filler received a greeting card from California last week titled "Christmas—Yesterday and Today." The illustrations cannot be produced here, but the word pictures of the past and present are so "pat" that they are placed along to the readers of this column.

"Thirty years ago, we remember: When hens were 25¢ apiece; eggs were two dozen for 15¢; butter 1¢ a pound; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna. Women didn't smoke, vote, play poker, or dance the Black Bottom. Men wore whiskers and bowties, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cursed. Steer was 5¢ a mug and lunch was free. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were the height of luxury. No one ever heard of calories, microbes, or went east, operated on for appendicitis or took a vacation. Folks lived to a good old age, and walked miles to wish their friends."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
"Today," you know—Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf, bridge, or shoots craps; goes to the movies nightly; listens to grand opera over the radio; plays the piano with his feet; smokes cigarettes; drinks hooch; blames the H. C. of L. on his neighbors; never goes to bed the same day he gets up; and makes himself believe he is having a "whoopie" time. These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living it is a pleasure to extend to you—  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

GREETING CARDS

The writer read an article in his old home town paper in which the editor took the ground that the sending of greeting cards was a needless waste of cash that might better be otherwise expended, and said that his wife and himself had decided to turn over what they usually spend for cards to a charitable society for distribution to the needy. (The Space Filler's expenditure for greeting cards would not buy many turkey dinners for the deserving poor, at the present price per pound of those noble birds.) But there is also to be taken into consideration the employment of thousands of card makers and artisans in producing these cards, the enormous amount of revenue derived by Uncle Sam for their distribution which should help toward diminishing or wiping out the annual deficit of the post office department—and last, but not least, ninety-nine out of every hundred persons derive much pleasure from sending and receiving these tokens of friendship. The writer received cards from nearly every point of the compass and would not like to dispose of a single one, and yet none of them gave him more pleasure than the card he received from Grayling—perhaps because it was the only one from this village, and unexpected.

We shall withhold judgment until we get all the facts. Just possibly Russia signed the Kellogg treaty thinking it was the superman's receipt for a parcel of something—Detroit News.

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## HUNTING-TRAPPING SEASON CLOSED

After midnight, January 1, practically all hunting and trapping seasons on protected animals and birds in the lower peninsula are closed until next fall.

In the upper peninsula, however, the rabbit season remains open until midnight on January 31.

The game species which may not be hunted after today in the lower peninsula are rabbits, coots, ducks, geese, brants, and Wilson snipe. Muskrat trapping, which was lawful in the southern third of the State, closed at midnight Tuesday.

The lower peninsula open season for rabbits was made a month shorter this fall and winter than it was in 1928. Long open seasons have taken an excessive toll of cottontails in parts of southern Michigan and it is hoped by the Department of Conservation that the shorter season will conserve the rabbit stock and result in a greater abundance of bunnies next fall.

According to reports the fall migration of ducks has been somewhat erratic. Although the Department, as usual, is receiving complaints of scarcity of ducks, during the past season a great many hunters met with excellent success.

Last fall about 525 bands were placed on wild ducks at Dodge Bros. Munuscong State Park. To date over 70 of these banded birds have been shot and the band numbers reported to the Department. Most of these have been killed in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ontario. From states farther south a few more returns are expected. Any Michigan hunters who secured such bands and who have not reported them are urged to do so, for such records give much needed information about duck migrations in Michigan.

Michigan hunters spend \$15.00 for hunting equipment, supplies, etc., for every \$1.00 they spend for a license to maintain and protect game.

FEAR

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Michigan

As a child I was terrified by the dark. No sooner had the shadows begun to gather than I—peopled every dark corner inside the house and out with untold dangers. If I had to go to the barn I expected some one or something to jump from behind every tree or to rise up from every dark corner to do me in.

But, if I were now doing college I shrank again. The farther I wait the some hand reach up from the open side of the staircase and grab my leg. I never told anyone of these fears, but I was far into manhood before I was able to control or to forget them.

As one reads the history of religion one sees how great a part fear played in its development. Primitive man saw in rocks and trees, in thunder, bolts, and wind and storm and in every object living and inanimate some manifestation of an unseen and mighty power which he thought he must flatter if he were to be fortunate—or, lucky, or successful. He did not understand these things, but he was afraid of the gods, and so sacrifice and prayer and other elements of primitive worship came into his life. We are wiser now, as we have grown up or have come better to understand the laws of nature, but everywhere we can still see how fear, useless, unintelligible, pagan almost, still handicaps and holds men back from success, from happiness, from accomplishing the best that is in them.

Gordon is afraid of his boss. When he meets him he is thrown into a state of twenty self-consciousness. When he is sent for he goes trembling wondering what has happened and what the penalty is likely to be. Fear hits him always at a disquieting pace, paralyzes his tongue, stiffens his brain and makes him appear like a veritable boob. And yet he has more brains and more ability than his boss; only fear mima him.

George is afraid of his wife. She is a person of huge dimensions; she blusters and talks in a loud, threatening voice. She checks him up at every move he attempts to make, and rather than have a row he allows himself to be browbeaten and cowed. He could manage her if he would only once take a firm stand, and they might be much happier then they are, but fear inhibits in him every tendency to assert himself.

I stayed at the Potters for a few days not long ago. Mrs. Potter is an intelligent and educated woman, but she is obsessed with fear. She knows the value of fresh air, but every window in the house is locked, every door is barred, all her silver is in the bank, the window blinds are pulled down as soon as the sun has set. When she leaves the house she locks everything that can be locked and when she has locked the door she goes back and shakes it two or three times to be sure that it is locked. Fear! And yet she has never had a burglary in her life.

The farmer with a cellar full of pork, potatoes, cabbage, canned fruit and bottled fruit juice and no rent to pay is never very sensitive to what happens in Wall Street. Akron (Ohio Beacon-Journal).

# See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms

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### Flyer Gets Pointers From Expert

Claude Gwinn, pilot at the Sand Point naval air station near Seattle, Wash., is getting some flying information from Wings, a hawk that has been adopted as mascot by the station. The bird is very tame and would rather ride in the cockpit of a plane than fly himself.

### Youthful Sports Coat

Lapin is used to fashion this youthful sports coat. The lining and frayed scarf (flamingo) is of hand-dyed and hand-embroidered figures done in bright colors. The hat of gold matches the beige scarf.

### Father Sage Gave

It is unjust to a man—and very trying—who has once set a good example to expect him to at ways go on being keyed up to that pitch.

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